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# HARRIS' 1942 SPECIAL OFFER

# TO FLOWER PLANT GROWERS

Our "Variety Mixtures" are all very carefully made from fresh seed, the colors blended and proportioned according to actual germination, and the seed thoroughly mixed.

In spite of all this care, it is impossible for you to guarantee to your customers exactly what colors he will get. Some colors will usually make a little more vigorous seedling growth than others, and they are sure to be favored in transplanting. This upsets the color-balance of your mixture, making some "dozens" with only two or three colors.

#### A NEW PLAN FOR YOU

In order to overcome this situation, we are offering you some "Special Assortments" of separate colors at "Mixture" prices. You can sow the colors separately and mix the seedlings when transplanting, or mix the seed yourself in any color proportion you wish for your own trade. By actual cost records we find it doesn't increase the cost of transplanting.

Note: As these Assortments are packaged ahead, there can be no changes made.

### Six Special Assortments

#### AMERICAN BRANCHING ASTERS

CW161—One ounce (1 Oz.) each of WHITE, ROSE, AZURE, FLESH PINK and PURPLE, in separate packets for only \$6.10.

CW162—One-half ounce (½ Oz.) each of the same five colors in separate packets for only \$3.25.

CW164—One-quarter ounce (1/4 Oz.) each of the same five colors in separate packets for only \$1.85.

#### **CREGO ASTERS**

CW141—One ounce (1 Oz.) each of WHITE, EN-CHANTRESS, AZURE, DEEP ROSE, and PUR-PLE in separate packets for only \$6.25.

CW142—One-half ounce (½ Oz.) each of the same five colors in separate packets for only \$3.35.

CW144—One-quarter ounce (¼ Oz.) each of the same five colors in separate packets for only \$1.90.

#### **BEDDING PETUNIAS**

Seed of our own growing of the four favorite colors in the low-growing single Petunias as shown in color on page 60 of our general catalog.

CW381—One large packet (Lg. Pkt.) each of CELES-TIAL ROSE, HEAVENLY BLUE, SNOWBALL and DARK PURPLE in separate packets for only

CW388—One-eighth ounce (1/8 Oz.) each of the four colors in separate packages for only \$2.20.

CW384—One-fourth ounce (1/4 Oz.) each of the four colors in separate packages for only \$3.40.

#### HARRIS' 8-BEST ASTERS

CW151—One ounce (1 Oz.) each of the eight colors separately labeled for only \$8.00.

CW152—One-half ounce (½ Oz.) each of the eight colors separately labeled for only \$4.50.

CW154—One-quarter ounce (¼ Oz.) each of the eight colors separately labeled for only \$2.75.

#### GIANT SNAPDRAGONS

The five most popular and best colors of the New Tall Giant Rust-Resistant Snapdragons.

CW551—One large packet (Lg. Pkt.) each of YEL-LOW, WHITE, CRIMSON, ORANGE and AU-TUMN GLOW for only \$1.00.

CW558—One-eighth ounce (1/8 Oz.) each of the five colors in separate packages for only \$2.00.

CW554—One-quarter ounce (¼ Oz.) each of the five colors in separate packages for only \$3.00.

#### GIANT ZINNIAS

The six most popular colors and the largest flowers.

CW854—One-quarter ounce (¼ Oz.) each of CANARY BIRD, CHERRY QUEEN, ORANGE KING, MISS WILMOTT, CRIMSON MONARCH and ILLU-MINATION in separate packages for only \$1.25.

CW851—One ounce (1 Oz.) each of the six colors in separate packages for only \$4.00.





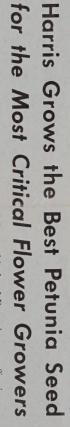
CW3814. Lg. Pkt. 50c; & Oz. \$2.00. A plant of **GIANT SNOWSTORM** growing in the field. Notice the large, pure white, waved flowers and the low growing plant.

"Again I want to compliment, ou on the high germination of your seeds. I planted a package of large ruffied Pedavids and they came up thickly; while I have often planted them from other growers without a single seed germinative."

Mrs. A. C. Waldvogel, Clayton, Mo.

The ART is unusually showy in the garden. Grows tall and upright with masses of red and white fringed flowers.

CW3817, 1000 seeds 80c; & Oz. \$1.50.



other kind, thus preventing any mixtures from crossing. catalogue as "Harris-Grown." Each kind is separated by a long distance from any We actually grew the seed of all the different kinds of Petunias we offer in our

germination of the seed and the quality of the plants you sell. To you as a grower of Petunia plants it means a great deal to be sure of the



CREAM STAR is a new bedding creamy-white covered with flowers and remaining compact all summer. CW3844 Lg. Pkt. 35c; 1/8 Oz. 65c; 1/4 Oz. \$1.00

"I must tell you that last year I had such lack with all my seed from you that my customers came back through the summer months and just raved about the beauty of their flowers. The Purfle Prince and Giant Snowstorn Petantis have been the most beautiful they have ever been. They all want more this year."

Mrs. J. Retaler, Hicksville, N. Y.

Our PARAMOUNT GIANTS are the largest ruffled, the lowest growing, and in the best mixture of colors. Oz. \$2.25;

CW3802—1000 seeds \$1.00;



A field of SNOWBALL. It has taken years to get uniform plants and all true pure white. This was a beautiful sight. CW3821-Lg. Pkt. 25c; 1/8 Oz. 45c; 1/4 Oz. 75c.



CELESTIAL ROSE growing in the field a long distance from any other kind to prevent crossing. Note the uniformity of growth.

CW3826—Lg. Pkt. 25c; ½ 0z. 55c; ½ 0z. 85c.



Hand-pollenating our GIANT RUFFLED SALMON BRAUTY. The largest and prettiest pink Petunia. Every flower of all the giant ruffled, fringed and waved Petunias must be carefully pollenated by hand. CW3808—Salmon Beauty. 1000 seeds 70c; 2 Oz. \$1.35

"I sent for some of your seeds this spring; among them Petunia Royally and had great success with it. Everyone who saw it was very enthusiastic." Mrs. E. A. Bush, Niantic, Conn.

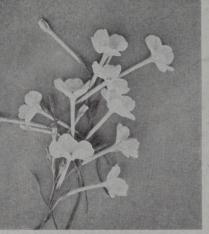
"I want to write of the beautiful Paramount Ruffled Glast Petunias I had last year. I never saw anything like them. The coloring was gorgeous; some blooms to L.C. Snyder, Chicago, Ill.

"I find Harris' seeds reliable and especially suited to this locality."

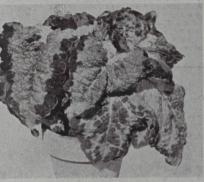
F. C. Pair, Lyons, N. Y.

**ROYALTY** is a new Harris variety that sells fast as it comes into flower in pots, bands or flats. The large velvety blue and white flowers are so very showy.

CW3809— 2 Oz. 95c; 3 Oz. \$1.50.



Nicotiana Suaveolens



Plant of Harris Extra Fancy Coleus



Hardy Scabiosa, Perfecta

# New HARRIS-GROWN Flowers for the Florists

#### A NEW NICOTIANA

CW3675—N. Suaveolens, Orange Blossom. For the first time we have seed available of this most excellent garden flower. White tubular flowers constantly in bloom until late fall, and good white flowers are scarce. Your customers will be enthusiastic about it. Pkt. 25c; \(\frac{1}{16}\) Oz. \$1.50; \(\frac{1}{8}\) Oz. \$2.50.

#### DWARF SWEET WILLIAM

CW6140—Mixed Colors. The fastest selling new flower for spring plant sales. A perfectly hardy perennial, in clumps only 6 to 8 inches tall, and covered with heads of Sweet William flowers in all bright colors. This is an exceptional strain. Lg. Pkt. 25c; ½ Oz. 90c; Oz. \$3.00.

#### DAHLIAS FOR CUTTING

CW2605—Vossberg's Hybrids. Single Dahlias are rapidly becoming more popular, both as a commercial cut-flower and for bedding plants. Here is a new strain especially suited for either purpose. Grows 3 to 4 ft. tall, flowers freely with long stems. Single flowers 3 to 4 inches across in a pleasing variety of colors. Easy to grow from March sown seed. Lg. Pkt. 30c; ½ Oz. 75c; ¼ Oz. \$1.25.

#### COLEUS FROM SEED

CW2511—Harris' Extra Fancy Large-Leaved Mixture. It's cheaper and easier to raise the plants from seed sown in March if you have an unusually good strain. This is it. Bright colors, large leaves and late flowering. <sup>1</sup>/<sub>64</sub> Oz. \$1.50; <sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub> Oz. \$5.00.

#### SCABIOSA FOR CUTTING

CW4663—Perfecta. One of the most profitable hardy perennials for cutting all summer as well as hardy plant sales. An excellent light blue on good stems. Every retail and wholesale grower should maintain a good planting. Lg. Pkt. 30c; 1/4 Oz. 75c; Oz. \$2.50.

#### **BLUE SALVIA**

CW4603—Farinacea, Blue Bedder. There is an increasing demand for plants of this graceful light-blue Salvia. It is also profitable to grow for commercial cutting. This strain is of unusually good vitality. Lg. Pkt. 30c; ½ Oz. 65c; ½ Oz. \$1.00.

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